

IN SENATE
OF
THE UNITED STATES,

DECEMBER 18, 1817.

Mr. Ruggles submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee on so much of the President's message as relates to roads and canals, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the appointment of commissioners to survey, lay out, and mark, a road from the west bank of the Ohio river, opposite the point where the Cumberland road strikes the same, through St. Clairsville and Zanesville, to Columbus; from thence to the west line of the state of Ohio, in a direction to St. Louis, in the Missouri Territory.